



What is the Organics Program?

The new Organics service expands the former yard debris service so you can include food scraps in your curbside green/teal cart. Materials collected are composted. This every-other-week service is available exclusively to residents within the City of Vancouver.

What are my options?

Four cart sizes to choose from, priced according to size:



20 gal.

\$4.65/mo

32 gal.

\$5.70/mo

64 gal.

\$6.75/mo

96 gal.

\$7.80/mo

How do I collect kitchen food scraps?

A kitchen pail can be a handy tool for organics customers to use to collect food scraps in the kitchen, then transport and empty into the organics cart when ready. Please do NOT set out this pail for curbside collection.

Do I need to use my pail?

No. You may have received a pail like this as an optional tool from Waste Connections. You can use this pail or another container, or you can skip this step and put food scraps directly in your cart as you go.



How do I keep my pail clean?

Keep your pail clean by rinsing after each use, and occasionally spraying with a 50/50 vinegar/water solution.

Do I have to use a liner for my pail?

No, in fact our composting facility prefers you not use liners at all. If you choose to use a compostable bag for your pail, please be sure that it is BPI or ASTM 6400 certified.

How can I get Organics service?

It's easy! You can sign up by calling Waste Connections at 360-892-5370.

Learn More:

wcnorthwest.com/organics
cityofvancouver.us/organics

Have Questions?

Call: 360-892-5370
Email: recyclehelp@wasteconnections.org

Should I Put This In the Organics Cart?

YES

Yard Debris



Food Scraps



Fruits, veggies, grains, leftovers, cheese



Meat & bones (cooked or raw)

NO



Pet Waste

Treated Wood

Soil & Rocks



Paper

Plastic

"Compostable" products*



Produce stickers, clips & ties

Liquids

*except approved bags